

FLOOD INFORMATION/CRS TOPICS

Priority Topics	Messages
1. Know your flood hazard	Your property is subject to flooding You are in a repetitively flooded area Drive safely:
2. Insure your porperty for your flood hazard	You need flood insurance Renters should buy flood insurance for their contents Take advantage of a low-cost Preferred Risk Policy
3. Protect people from the hazard	Turn around, don't drown Know the flood warning signals: one long blast of the siren means a flash flood along the Saginaw River Designate a place where your family can rendezvous after an evacuation order is issued
4. Protect your property from the hazard	Replace your flooded furnace with one elevated above the flood level Keep debris and trash out of the streams and ditches We can help you get a grant to elevate your home. call us at (989) 755-0931
5. Build Responsibly	Get a permit form the City of Zilwaukee before you build All projects should be at least 10feet from the property line so you don't alter the drainage between homes Know the substantial damage rules (ICC benefits). You can see them at www.fema.gov/media-library/assets/documents
6. Protect natural floodplain functions	Don't dump in the storm drains; they drain to the Saginaw River + Saginaw Bay
7. General preparedness	Inventory and photograph your home's contents and put important papers and insurance policies in a safe place
8. Basement flooding	Check your downspout-drain away from the house
9. Flood education	Teach school children about flooding

